

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. : EV 641738675 US**

<p><b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115</b></p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket No.	RICE-045
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	First Named Inventor	DUFF, JANICE LEE
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Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SETTING OPERATING PARAMETERS FOR MICRO-DISPENSING DEVICES"		

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please enter the amendments below.